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In re Application

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POLYACIDS AND POLYALKYLENE
OXIDES AND METHODS FOR THEIR
USE

PATENT APPLICATION

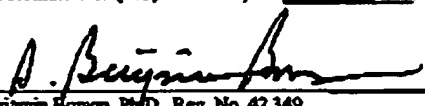
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

In the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, a shortened period for reply was set to expire on
January 14, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension
of time for replying to the Office Action up to and including March 22, 2005.

X Applicant(s) hereby claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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TOTAL PETITION FEE \$ 510

The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.

 X A reply to the Office Action is filed herewith.
 X "Small Entity" status for this application has previously been established.
 X Other: Reply Transmittal Letter, Certificate of Facsimile Transmission

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325.

Respectfully submitted,

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